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WORLD SUGAR TRADE

UP IN 1965

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World sugar exports during calendar year 1965 amounted to 21.2 million short tons, raw value, compared with 19.3 million in 1964. This was an increase of 10 percent from the level of 1964 and 29 percent from the 1955-59 average. The larger volume of trade for 1965 reflected an increased demand because of lower prices. Exports increased for North America, South America, Western Europe and USSR. They were somewhat lower for Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and Oceania.

The United States increased its imports by 260,000 tons in 1965 and remained by far the largest importer. The USSR moved ahead of the United Kingdom to take second place. These three markets imported 8,782,000 tons, which was 42.5 percent of all imports. On a net basis, these markets imported 7.6 million tons. Other large importers included Japan and Canada.

There was a substantial increase in Communist Bloc exports in 1965. Cuba, with a much increased crop, exported 5,859,419 million tons, which was 1,256,158 tons higher than in 1964. The big increase was to the USSR to fulfill commitments under a trade agreement. About 439,000 tons were shipped to Mainland China under a barter agreement for 1965 in exchange for rice and manufactured goods. Cuban shipments to the "free world" amounted to 1,073,481 tons.

Net exports of sugar from Bloc countries totalled 4,890,000 tons in 1965. This compares to 4,284,000 tons in 1964. As can be noted above, the major portion of these exports were from Cuba. Bloc countries, other than Cuba, were on a net import basis. Mainland China was a small net importer in 1965, whereas in 1964, trade was on a small net export basis.

World trade in 1966 will probably be about the same as for 1965. Exports from Cuba will be down considerably because of a short crop. The Republic of South Africa, however, will have a larger crop and is expected to have larger shipments. Imports into the United States will be slightly higher as quota deficits were declared for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands and reallocated to foreign countries.

Continent and country	Average 1955-59		1963		1964		1965 1/	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons	1,000 short tons
North America:								
British Honduras.....	7	1	29	1	40	1	34	2/
Canada.....	1	717	53	830	17	845	20	924
Costa Rica.....	4	3	43	2/	39	2/	42	2/
El Salvador.....	7	2/	20	2/	23	2/	23	2/
Guatemala.....	1	2/	51	2/	60	2/	35	2/
Honduras.....	2/	11	2/	2	3	6	0	2
Mexico.....	119	12	438	2/	578	2/	581	2/
Nicaragua.....	14	2/	48	2/	56	2/	59	2/
Panama.....	4	2/	11	2/	19	2/	21	2/
United States.....	30	4,323	4	4,486	5	3,596	3	3,856
Caribbean:								
Antigua.....	27	2/	28	0	21	0	13	0
Barbados.....	165	2/	192	0	158	1	189	0
Cuba.....	5,725	2/	3,881	0	4,603	0	5,859	0
Dominican Republic.....	744	2/	719	2/	717	2/	576	2/
Guadeloupe.....	134	0	182	0	179	0	198	0
Haiti.....	19	0	40	0	26	0	23	0
Jamaica.....	349	0	442	0	467	0	482	0
Martinique.....	78	0	86	0	58	0	68	0
Netherlands Antilles.....	0	8	0	6	0	8	0	9
St. Kitts.....	48	0	40	0	43	0	38	0
Trinidad and Tobago.....	170	2/	216	2/	217	2/	238	2/
Other 3/.....	10	5	1	9	1	9	1	13
Total North America....	7,656	5,080	6,524	5,334	7,330	4,466	8,503	4,804
South America:								
Argentina.....	41	2/	364	0	48	2/	71	2/
Bolivia.....	0	54	0	10	0	0	0	2/
Brazil.....	553	0	581	0	279	0	841	0
Chile.....	0	235	0	292	0	166	0	230
Colombia.....	20	16	50	0	36	0	119	0
Ecuador.....	14	5	52	3	64	0	60	0
Guyana.....	291	2/	326	2/	263	2/	349	0
Paraguay.....	6	2	7	0	3	0	1	0
Peru.....	510	2/	547	2/	468	2/	453	2/
Uruguay.....	0	88	0	55	0	44	0	44
Venezuela.....	35	15	55	2/	7	2/	3	2/
Other 3/.....	1	7	4	1	1	1	9	1
Total South America	1,471	422	1,986	361	1,169	211	1,906	275
Europe:								
West								
Austria.....	2	34	2/	45	2/	2	2/	1
Belgium and Luxembourg..	118	57	81	68	108	41	133	4
Denmark.....	47	2/	108	54	168	21	80	22
Finland.....	0	173	0	150	0	215	0	150
France.....	646	489	964	425	727	566	1,093	480
Germany, West.....	13	309	5	339	17	71	1	268
Greece.....	0	117	0	100	0	121	0	49
Iceland.....	0	10	0	9	0	13	0	12
Ireland.....	6	60	30	48	21	53	12	50
Italy.....	85	40	12	456	1	544	1	389
Malta.....	0	13	0	16	0	11	0	20
Netherlands.....	60	269	19	247	7	288	13	162
Norway.....	1	167	1	220	0	116	0	202
Portugal.....	2/	144	2/	174	2/	214	2/	176
Spain 4/.....	1	58	2/	278	2/	313	2/	158
Sweden.....	2	75	8	105	3	100	3	77
Switzerland.....	3	229	4	224	2	232	4	288
United Kingdom.....	748	2,835	489	2,817	532	2,547	362	2,398
Total West Europe....	1,732	5,079	1,721	5,775	1,586	5,468	1,702	4,906
East								
Bulgaria.....	12	0	3	141	0	157	0	185
Czechoslovakia.....	319	0	541	165	430	55	615	231
Germany, East.....	179	11	234	270	207	89	163	187
Hungary.....	58	57	162	0	171	0	88	0
Poland.....	254	11	255	114	589	35	521	0
Roumania.....	0	36	83	46	63	0	55	0
Yugoslavia.....	18	102	30	67	15	130	0	115
Total East Europe....	840	217	1,308	803	1,475	466	1,442	718
Total Europe.....	2,572	5,296	3,029	6,578	3,061	5,934	3,144	5,624

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U.S.S.R. (Europe and Asia)...	236	536	1,014	1,255	477	2,082	805	2,528
Africa:								
Algeria.....	0	231	0	246	0	236	0	287
Angola.....	37	0	26	0	27	0	37	0
Ethiopia 5/.....	0	7	10	2/	14	2/	0	5
Ghana.....	0	42	0	45	0	49	0	71
Kenya.....	2/	37	2/	21	2/	36	2/	88
Liberia.....	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	4
Libya.....	0	18	0	26	0	33	0	21
Malagasy Republic.....	27	2	74	2/	75	1	39	2/
Mauritius.....	579	0	633	0	635	0	638	0
Morocco.....	24	375	9	411	7	447	9	438
Mozambique.....	124	2/	140	2/	92	0	102	0
Nigeria.....	0	58	0	61	0	46	0	79
Reunion.....	197	0	229	2/	204	2/	224	0
Rhodesia.....	0	64	49	7	98	2/	110	0
Sudan.....	0	130	0	131	0	143	0	137
Sierra Leone.....	0	10	0	15	0	17	0	20
Somali Republic.....	1	5	0	20	0	13	0	7
South Africa, Republic of:	240	2/	646	2/	644	50	6/ 467	6/ 137
Tanzania.....	2/	22	2/	12	2/	2/	2/	2/
Togo.....	0	2	0	4	0	5	0	4
Tunisia.....	0	80	0	44	0	115	0	67
Uganda.....	2/	2	51	2/	52	2/	21	1
United Arab Republic.....	23	42	15	61	28	64	17	167
Other 3/.....	6	153	21	253	29	257	141	351
Total Africa.....	1,258	1,281	1,903	1,360	1,905	1,515	1,805	1,884
Asia:								
Aden.....	35	47	21	44	17	56	19	71
Afghanistan.....	0	23	0	25	0	53	0	64
Burma.....	0	26	0	2/	0	35	0	45
Ceylon.....	0	190	0	172	0	264	0	193
China: Mainland.....	14	97	235	564	607	445	456	541
Taiwan.....	820	2/	762	0	984	0	922	0
Cyprus.....	0	13	0	15	0	13	0	19
Hong Kong.....	63	126	37	232	48	206	27	190
India.....	49	56	563	0	302	0	298	0
Indonesia.....	139	1	125	0	114	0	165	0
Iran 7/.....	0	298	0	324	2/	558	0	478
Iraq.....	0	178	0	162	0	166	0	387
Israel.....	0	76	0	86	0	105	0	70
Japan.....	18	1,285	3	1,628	13	1,701	5	1,902
Jordan.....	0	39	0	53	9	42	0	84
Korea, South.....	0	71	0	45	0	23	0	44
Lebanon.....	2/	29	0	36	0	45	0	127
Malaysia and Singapore...	21	274	13	311	19	273	54	414
Pakistan.....	3	74	0	64	0	66	0	29
Philippines.....	1,009	2/	1,195	0	1,279	0	1,195	0
Syria.....	2/	53	0	75	0	81	0	88
Thailand.....	3	20	59	2/	54	2/	57	2/
Turkey (Europe and Asia)...	17	2	50	0	153	0	97	0
Vietnam, South.....	2	63	0	60	0	58	0	61
Other 3/.....	76	159	52	156	39	220	60	542
Total Asia.....	2,269	3,200	3,115	4,052	3,629	4,410	3,355	5,349
Oceania:								
Australia.....	780	0	1,263	0	1,384	0	1,317	0
Fiji.....	185	2/	304	2/	349	2/	342	2/
New Zealand.....	2/	131	2/	151	2/	132	0	161
Other 3/.....	0	13	0	22	0	27	0	19
Total Oceania.....	965	144	1,567	173	1,733	159	1,659	180
Total world.....	16,427	15,959	19,138	19,113	19,304	18,777	21,177	20,644
U.S. Offshore Trade.....	8/ 5	1,950	8/ 8	1,928	8/ 2	1,918	8/ 2	1,969
Puerto Rico.....	982	8/ 2	876	8/ 3	793	8/ 3	830	8/ 3
Hawaii.....	956	0	1,033	0	1,113	0	1,138	0
Virgin Islands.....	11	8/ 1	16	8/ 1	15	8/ 1	4	8/ 1
Guam.....	0	8/ 1	0	8/ 1	0	8/ 1	0	8/ 1
Total.....	1,954	1,954	1,933	1,933	1,923	1,923	1,974	1,974

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Less than 500 tons. 3/ Includes trade of other countries not shown separately. 4/ Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla considered provinces of Spain after January 1, 1953. 5/ Ethiopian Calendar year. 6/ Starting 1965 Swaziland is not included. 7/ Iranian calendar year. 8/ Sugar and related products.

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